

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: OAS MEETING OF TECHNOLOGY EXPERTS

REF: STATE 299448

1. AMBASSADOR CONVEYED U.S. VIEWS ON FORTHCOMING OAS MEETING OF TECHNOLOGY EXPERTS (REFTEL) TO ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LENNOX BALLAH AND OFFICER IN CHARGE OF OAS AFFAIRS MICHAEL NARINE DECEMBER 20. HE EMPHASIZED THE USG'S COMMITMENT TO TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND ITS INTEREST IN ENCOURAGING TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

2. BALLAH SAID THAT GOTT HAD A STRONG AND CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. IT HAD NOT, HOWEVER, HE SAID, DECIDED HOW IMPORTANT THIS PARTICULAR MEETING WAS TO TRINIDAD OR SELECTED A REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND ON ITS BEHALF. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON THE GOTT'S VIEWS ON THE MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OR ON THE UTILITY OF THE MECHANISMS PROPOSED EARLIER BY THE U.S.  
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